

**RESOLUTION NO. 12-136**

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE CO-DESIGNATION OF A PORTION OF PALM AVENUE AT THE INTERSECTION OF WEST 3 STREET, HIALEAH, FLORIDA, AS "ANTHONY V. WATSON WAY", IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF THE OUTSTANDING SERVICE OF ANTHONY V. WATSON TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TO THE CITY OF HIALEAH AND ITS RESIDENTS, WITH THE COST OF SIGNAGE TO BE PAID BY THE CITY.

**WHEREAS**, the co-designation of that portion of Palm Avenue, at the intersection of West 3 Street, as "ANTHONY V. WATSON WAY", presently unnamed, is in honor and memory of the outstanding service of Anthony V. Watson to the United States of America, and to the City of Hialeah and its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, Anthony V. Watson will always be remembered as a true American hero, having served the United States of America in World War II; and

**WHEREAS**, Anthony V. Watson was only 18 years old on D-Day, when he joined many brave American soldiers as they stormed the beaches of Normandy; and

**WHEREAS**, Anthony V. Watson was always proud of the service and dedication he gave to his country, which shaped and defined his life; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to serving the United States of America, Anthony V. Watson also served the City of Hialeah and its residents, as a member of the City of Hialeah Veteran Affairs Board since 2002; and

**WHEREAS**, Anthony V. Watson honored the City of Hialeah by participating with dignity at many Veterans Day and Flag Day memorial celebrations in the City; and

**WHEREAS**, he also served and represented his fellow veterans, as both the Chaplain VFW Post 8330 and the Chaplain of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church; and

**WHEREAS**, Anthony V. Watson was also a loving and dedicated family man who was married to his wife, Betty, for over 60 years; and

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**WHEREAS**, the Historic Preservation Board recommended approval of this resolution on December 4, 2012.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:**

**Section 1:** The portion of Palm Avenue, at the intersection of West 3 Street, Hialeah, Florida, presently unnamed, is hereby co-designated as "ANTHONY V. WATSON WAY", and shall be known as such from this day forward, with the costs of signage to be paid by the City.

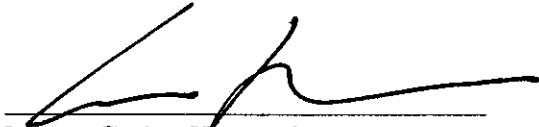
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11 day of December, 2012.

  
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Isis Garcia Martinez  
Council Vice President

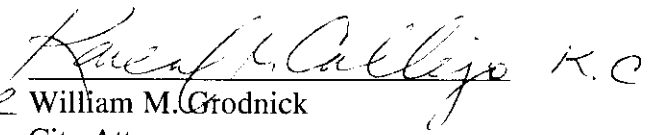
Attest:

Approved on this 13 day of Dec, 2012.

  
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Marbelys Rubio  
Acting City Clerk

  
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Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:

  
FOR William M. Grodnick  
City Attorney

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Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote with Councilmembers, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz, Cue-Fuente, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez and Lozano voting "Yes".